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Title: System and Method for
Negotiating Improved
Terms for Products and
Services Being Purchased
through the Internet

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed December 9, 2008, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. In light of the new ground of rejection stated in the Examiner's Answer, Applicant hereby requests that prosecution be reopened.

Please amend the case as listed below.